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REMARKS

The Office Action issued June 29, 2005 has been received and its contents have been carefully considered.

The Abstract of the invention has been amended to correct the deficiencies kindly noted by the Examiner.

The provisional allowance of claims 7-11 is noted with appreciation. Claim 1 has therefore been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 7, and claim 7 and claims 12 and 13 have been canceled.

Claims 1 and 10 have also been amended to overcome the informalities kindly noted by the Examiner.

There being no further outstanding issues in this case, this application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. A formal Notice of Allowance is accordingly respectfully solicited.

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